

90. (New) The apparatus according to claim 89, further comprising the first strap member, said first strap member having a first end configured and arranged to be received within said pocket, and a second end configured and arranged to be secured to the baseplate.

91. (New) The apparatus according to claim 90, wherein said first strap member is a variable position first strap member having a plurality of holes therein.

D 92. (New) The apparatus according to claim 91, wherein said first strap member is secured within said pocket by at least one fastener which extends through one of the plurality of holes within said first strap member.

93. (New) The apparatus according to claim 89, wherein said pocket is internally disposed within said flexible binding strap member.

94. (New) The apparatus according to claim 89, wherein said flexible binding strap member includes a buckle mounted to an outer portion thereof, said buckle configured and arranged to engage a first end of the second strap member.

95. (New) The apparatus according to claim 94, wherein said buckle is a ratcheting buckle which matingly engages the second strap member for incremental adjustment of the second strap member.

96. (New) The apparatus according to claim 89, wherein the first strap member is a mounting strap and the second strap member is an engagement strap.

bet/ 97. (New) An apparatus for engaging a snowboarding boot, the strap being securable to a first strap member and further being releasably connectable to a second strap member, the strap comprising:

a flexible strap member configured and arranged to be connected to the second strap member to adjust the relative positions of the flexible strap member and the second strap

61 member and to conform at least the flexible strap member to a portion of the surface of the snowboarding boot, said flexible strap member including a pocket which is configured and arranged to movably receive a first end of the first strap member therein.

98. (New) The apparatus according to claim 97, further comprising the first strap member, said first strap member having a first end configured and arranged to be received within said pocket.

99. (New) The apparatus according to claim 98, wherein said first strap member is a variable position first strap member having a plurality of holes therein.

D, 100. (New) The apparatus according to claim 99, wherein said first strap member is secured within said pocket by at least one fastener which extends through one of the plurality of holes within said first strap member.

101. (New) The apparatus according to claim 97, wherein said pocket is internally disposed within said flexible strap member.

102. (New) The apparatus according to claim 97, wherein said flexible strap member includes a buckle mounted to an outer portion thereof, said buckle configured and arranged to engage a first end of the second strap member.

103. (New) The apparatus according to claim 102, wherein said buckle is a ratcheting buckle which matingly engages the second strap member for incremental adjustment of the second strap member.

104. (New) The apparatus according to claim 97, wherein the first strap member is a mounting strap and the second strap member is an engagement strap.